


REMARKS

By the above actions, claims 1, 8, 11, 20, and 21 have been amended and claim 7 has been cancelled. In view of these actions and the following remarks, reconsideration of this application is requested.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims, 7-11 14-18, 20 and 21 is acknowledged with appreciation. Based thereon, the subject matter of claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 1, such that claim 1 now constitutes claim 7 rewritten in allowable independent form. Likewise, claims 11 and 21 have also been rewritten in allowable independent form.

Since all of the claims are now claims that have been found to contain patentable subject matter, or depend from such a claim, this application should now be in condition for allowance and formal notice of this fact is requested. However, while this application should now be in condition for allowance, in the event that any issues should remain after consideration of this response which could be addressed through discussions with the undersigned, then the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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